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Marquis Ito's Defiant Speech Is CHALLENGE TO RUSSIA!

MRS. ERTTEL DESCRIBES MURDER.

Slayer of George Deges Makes a Dramatic Recital.

Mrs. Margaret Erttel, on trial before Justice Aspinwall, in Brooklyn, for the murder of George Deges, for whom she deserted her husband, took the stand to-day and told why she slew the Greek restaurant-keeper.

MRS. ERTTEL'S STATEMENT.

"I was born in Germany thirty years ago and came here when I was eighteen years old, and married my husband, who sits over there, ten years ago. Our boy is nine years old.

"When I was living with my husband in Jefferson street, in August, 1896, we went down to Coney Island. We were happy. While we were there a dark man passed us as we sat at a table. He was George Deges.

"He looked squarely at me. Then he came back a little later, when my husband was not looking, and dropped a card in my lap. It was his business card.

How She Met Him.

"Come and see me," he whispered. A few days later when I went again to Coney Island I met Deges. He asked me if my husband was with me. I said 'No.'

"Deges said he would call at my house. We talked on that occasion for about two hours. A week later he called at my house. I didn't want him to call. I didn't like him so well.

Ernest Erttel, the husband, listened with blinking eyes as his wife told of meeting Deges. He seemed surprised.

"I next went to Coney Island with Deges and then went home to his house," the wife continued.

Her Husband Didn't Know.

"Then we were often together. He wrote me letters and we were friends for two years. My husband did not know of Deges's visits to me. Finally I left my husband and went to No. 161 Washington street, where Deges lived. I did housework for him.

"When I first went there I met a woman who lived there and called Deges her husband. She was Ellen Greaves. He struck her, George Deges did, and I pulled him away and asked him how he dared to hit a woman.

"I worked for Deges hard because I loved him. He paid me nothing. Sometimes I worked until midnight. I left my husband in 1898. In April, 1899, I returned and lived with him until August, 1900. I left Deges because he seemed to be tired of me, and my husband wanted me to return because of our child.

"I told Deges to let me alone, that I wanted to be a good woman. He said so, not to go back; but I went. Then Deges came again to my house and wanted me to go back with him. He came often to see me and threatened to kill me.

Thought She Loved Him.

"He was nice and I think I loved him. I told my husband this man loved me, and I loved him, and asked him to let me go free. But my husband would not do so, so I went away.

Then she told in detail how Deges had threatened to shoot her in her room. She threw carbolic acid at him.

"I went to jail for that, but was bailed and the case was dismissed. Three weeks later I met Deges again on Myrtle avenue.

"I had opened a bakery store on Myrtle avenue, near Gates avenue. Deges asked me to come back to him. He again threatened to kill me. I told him that my husband was good to me and

EXHIBIT THE WASH IN WANDELL CASE.

Nightshirt and Smoking Jacket Added to the Slippers and Latch Key as Reasons for Divorce.

The very remarkable case of Wandell versus Wandell this morning before Justice Blanchard and a jury in the Supreme Court. Francis L. Wandell earnestly desires an absolute divorce from his wife, Charlotte, to whom he was married in 1877, and names Dr. A. Norson Brockway as co-respondent. Yesterday a Swedish servant girl, Gertrude Nelson, swore that during her two years' service with Mrs. Wandell Dr. Brockway frequently ate breakfast in the Manhattan flat and his slippers were always there.



The very witness in the Wandell divorce case.

The first witness of the day was Dora Faggens, a colored woman, who said she was servant in a flat above that of Mrs. Wandell, at No. 44 St. Nicholas avenue, from October, 1899, to October, 1900. In that time she frequently saw Dr. Brockway enter and leave the Wandell flat.

"Did you ever see men's garments on Mrs. Wandell's wash line?" she was asked by Mr. Severance, counsel for the plaintiff.

"Yes."

"What were they?"

"Why, a night shirt and a smoking jacket."

During this testimony Mrs. Wandell smiled cynically at the pale eery witness, but the daughter placed her arms about her mother's neck and sobbed softly.

On the cross-examination, Mr. Ross, for the defendant, asked the witness: "What is the difference in appearance between a man's and a woman's night dress?"

"If you don't know I'm sure I don't," responded Dora.

It was brought out that at the close of yesterday's session Dora, in company with her cousin, a colored man named Holland, was seen in conversation with Juror No. 3, named Kennedy, who is also a colored man. Dora admitted Kennedy and Holland had met, but said she did not know anything they said save their formal greetings.

Harry H. Thayer, a private detective, said he knew Dr. Brockway and saw him leave his home on West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street on the night of Aug. 25, 1900, at 8 in the evening and go to No. 44 St. Nicholas avenue, nor did he leave there until the next morning at 5:45 o'clock.

"I watched the house all night," said Thayer.

He then told of other all-night visits.

Heard a Man's Tread.

Mrs. Theresa Arnolda Walling lived at No. 44 St. Nicholas avenue until two years ago. She occupied the first floor when Mrs. Wandell lived on the third. She frequently saw Dr. Brockway enter the door of the flat-house with a private key.

"Did you ever hear any strange noises down the airshaft early in the morning?" asked Mr. Severance.

"Yes, I have heard heavy tread as if a man were dressing and a little later have seen Dr. Brockway leave the house."

"How often?"

"Well, not very. Rarely. I should say."

Lucien M. Kennedy, the third of the plaintiff's corps of elicits, said he hired a room in a flat beneath that of Mrs. Wandell and lived there. What he saw and heard during the two months of his residence there he related in low tones, as if ashamed of his revelations. He frequently saw Dr. Brockway enter the door of Mrs. Wandell's door and enter.

The cross-examination of Kennedy was resumed at the opening of the afternoon session. The purpose of Mr. Ross was evidently to discredit his testimony and show that Kennedy, who was an elevator boy, before he became a detective, was a close friend of Mrs. Wandell.

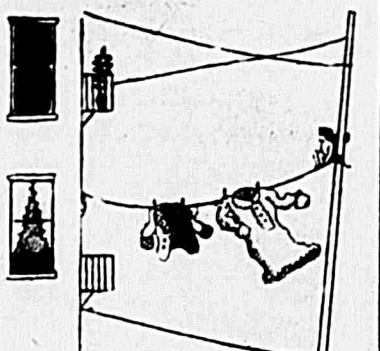
He admitted he had met her without the formality of an introduction, and that he and a "Fred Liori" taken Gertrude and her sister to March Chunk last summer. He was then excused.

"What have you been trying to prove?" exclaimed Mr. Severance.

"Just what it is," hotly returned Mr. Ross. "A damnable conspiracy against my client, Mrs. Wandell."

"Softly! Softly!" chirruped Justice Blanchard.

Patrick McAvoy, janitor of the apartment-house on St. Nicholas avenue, was called. He said he had seen Dr. Brockway go in and out of the house at least twenty times within fifteen months. The plaintiff then closed his case, and



Servant Describes Wandell Clothes Line.



The Evidence of the Slippers.



A Witness's Ignorance.

Lawyer for the Defense—What is the difference between a woman's nightshirt and a man's night-shirt?

Dora—If you don't know, I don't.

To Prevent Pneumonia and Grip, Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

FRAGTURES HIS SKULL AT MILITARY TOURNEY

Trooper James H. Hollerman, one of the West Point Cavalry, was thrown from his horse and his skull fractured at the performance this afternoon.

The accident occurred in the presence of a large assemblage of spectators. The surgeons do not believe that Hollerman will die. This is the second accident in twenty-four hours to the West Point Cavalry.

EDITOR CHARGES SLANDER.

Gen. H. Beckwith, editor of a Hungarian newspaper, brought a suit for damages for slander against Rudolph Kovats, whom he charged with slandering and threatening to strike him with a whip. Kovats was released on \$800 bail by Justice McAdam in the Supreme Court to-day.

RESULTS AT LITTLE ROCK.

ROBERT J. RACE, J. H. STANLEY, and J. H. STANLEY, who were in the city to-day, were in the city to-day.

FELL FOUR STORIES AND DIED.

A man, known only as N. H. (thirty-nine years old), while working on a building at Seventy-sixth street and East River fell from the fourth-story window this afternoon. He died after reaching the hospital.

JOHNSON WILL TALK TO PEOPLE NOTED ARTIST'S WORK IS DONE.

Street-Car Man Would Explain Benefits of 3-Cent Fares.

Before leaving for Cleveland this afternoon, A. L. Johnson, the revolutionary street-car magnate, said he proposed to return in a few days, and next week he would begin holding public meetings on Staten Island and in South Brooklyn, when he would explain the benefits according to the people if his road is built.

Mr. Johnson is a bidder for the Manhattan-Brooklyn-Richmond tunnel. His desire is to furnish rapid transit with three-cent fares.

Mr. Johnson says the reason five-cent fares are necessary on the existing lines in Manhattan and Brooklyn is that the roads are burdened with high fixed charges in the form of stocks and bonds. These fixed charges would be reduced to a minimum in his road, he says, and it has been his experience that by cutting fares in half the increased receipts have offset the increased expenses. He cites instances where net profits were shown.

MORGAN MENACE A MYTH.

No Threats Against Financier, Emancipated from England.

LONDON, March 27.—The Scotland Yard authorities refuse to confirm or deny that they are in possession of letters threatening J. Pierpont Morgan, supposed to emanate from opponents of the Steel Trust, which is said to menace British industries, and Morgan banking house here (J. S. Morgan & Co.) will only say that no such letters have been received there.

From an authoritative source, however, it is learned there is no truth in the story.

Veterans' Bill Vetoed.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—The Senate received this morning a veto message from the Governor on Mr. Slater's bill allowing New York to pay the salaries of men who served during the war with Spain and who were city employees.

"Japan Will Take Whatever Steps the Exigencies of the Moment Require," Says the Premier.

(By the Associated Press.)

YOKOHAMA, March 27.—At a meeting of his Parliamentary adherents to-day the Premier, the Marquis Ito, referring to foreign politics, said Japan had attained a position enabling her to protect her legitimate interests and TO TAKE WHATEVER STEPS THE EXIGENCIES OF THE MOMENT REQUIRED. It was impossible to deny that Japan feels the influence of the complications connected with her neighbor or ignores the clouds on the horizon.

LONDON, March 27.—The statement published in the United States that Mr. Matsui, First Secretary of the Japanese Legation here and Charge d'Affaires during the Minister's absence, did not make the assertions attributed to him in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press Monday last is incorrect. Mr. Matsui was correctly reported in every respect.

In his statement he said that Japan would not hesitate to fight Russia if necessary, and had no reason to be afraid of the result.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A despatch was received here to-day from one of the foreign offices to its representative stating that the British Government had made a protest against China negotiating a convention with any power touching territorial or financial affairs until the present troubles in China are settled.

The protest was made through Sir Ernest Satow, British Minister at Peking. It is understood to have been made within the last day or two.

The Russian agreement is not specifically referred to.

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Lawyer Asks that Order for His Presence Be Vacated.

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The orders were served by lawyer Thomas J. O'Sell, Pine-Coffin's attorney, but before the calendar was called in Part III, Francis Lynde Stetson, counsel for Mr. Morgan, obtained an order from Justice McAdam directing Pine-Coffin and his lawyer to show cause why the previous orders should not be vacated.

This served as a stay, and a telephone message was sent to Mr. Morgan that he need not appear in person.

Justice Andrews then heard argument on the motion to vacate the subpoena for Mr. Morgan, and decision was rendered.

\$400,000 PALISADES FUND.

Senator Slater Proposes Appropriation for Preserving Cattle.

ALBANY, March 27.—Four hundred thousand dollars is appropriated for the preservation of the Palisades by the terms of a bill introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator Slater.

There is to be a hearing before the Senate Finance Committee on the measure next Tuesday. The bill is introduced without regard to one presented earlier in the session for the appointment of a commission to cooperate with the New Jersey authorities.

J. P. MORGAN PROMISED TO AID.

Cordially Received Father Phillips, Representing the Miners.

This is the statement made late this afternoon, after a half hour's talk with J. P. Morgan, by the Rev. Father Phillips, of St. Gabriel's Church, Hazleton, Pa., who came to this city with a Committee representing the anthracite miners, to have a conference with J. Pierpont Morgan in the hope of settling differences between the miners and the operators.

"Mr. J. P. Morgan received our Committee most cordially and assured us that he will do all in his power to make our mission of peace a success. We are very much gratified."

During the time the party was at the Astor House Father Phillips received a telegram from a Hazleton paper which said word had been received there that Mr. Morgan refused to see him. He said Mr. Morgan gave his entire party an audience and treated them most courteously. Mark Hanna and Senator De-pew previously conferred with Mr. Morgan.

The other members of the miners' party went away from the Astor House to take a train for Hazleton. Father Phillips said his business in the city was finished.

"I am going to the Ashland House," said he, "to smoke a cigar with President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers. I have not decided when I will return home, but it will probably be to-morrow. I can tell nothing more of what occurred when we visited Mr. Morgan."

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